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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:EINV

SUBJECT: NICKEL/COPPER PROJECT - CHASE MANHATTAN BANK  
APPLICATION FOR OPIC POLITICAL RISK INVESTMENT  
INSURANCE

1. OPIC IS PRESENTLY CONSIDERING THE CHASE APPLICATION  
FOR INSURANCE OF ITS LOAN TO BCL, WHICH WILL BE A PART  
OF THE MAJOR RESTRUCTURING OF THE PROJECT. EMBASSY  
RECOMMENDATION AND COMMENTS ON THIS APPLICATION (A COPY  
OF WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY BY MEMO DATED AUGUST  
2, 1977) WOULD BE APPRECIATED. ALTHOUGH CONTRACTS  
CANNOT BE ISSUED UNTIL LEGISLATIVE PROCESS COMPLETE AND  
OPIC'S UNDERWRITING AUTHORITY RENEWED, PROCESSING OF  
APPLICATIONS WITHIN OPIC CONTINUES.

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WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY REPLY PRIOR TO JAN. 20, 1978. CHRISTOPHER

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